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SUBJECT: WHA: ANTI-ISRAELI RESOLUTION

REF: A) STATE 120358; B) GENEVA 3743; C) GENEVA 3584

1. SUMMARY: AFTER RELATIVELY MODERATE DEBATE
MORNING MAY 23, MIDEAST HEALTH RESOLUTION (REF B)
APPROVED BY COMITE B IN ROLL CALL VOTE REQUESTED
BY ISRAEL; FOR-63; AGAINST-5 (US, ISRAEL,
BOLIVIA, COSTA RICA, URUGUAY), ABSTENTION-25
(EC-9, NORDIC, JAPAN). (FULL VOTE SEPTTEL.) IN LIGHT WHAT MIGHT
HAVE HAPPENED ISRAELI DEL INDICATED THEY NOT DISPLEASED
WITH RESULT.

2. RELATIVELY MODERATE TONE MORNING-LONG DEBATE
ATTRIBUTABLE IN PART TO ISRAELI TACTIC OF MAKING
GENERAL STATEMENT REJECTING RESOLUTION AS POLITICALLY
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INSPIRED AND SUBSEQUENTLY HAVING ISRAELI DOCTORS

RESPOND FACTUALLY TO ALLEGATION OF BAD HEALTH CONDITIONS OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. ISRAELIS AGAIN INVITED ANY INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES FROM ARAB OR OTHER COUNTRY WHO WISHED LOOK INTO HEALTH SITUATION OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, REITERATED WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE WHO INVESTIGATIVE TEAM FROM MEMBER STATES HAVING RELATIONS ISRAEL, AND POINTED OUT THAT PLO OBSERVER STATUS WHO DID NOT MEAN THAT PLO HAD ANY LEGITIMATE ROLE PLAY IN RE HEALTH CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

3. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL COSPONSORS (E.G. SYRIA, SOMALIA) CHARACTERIZED ISRAELI DENIAL ENTRY INVESTIGATORY COMITE AS SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO AUTHORITY WHO IN HEALTH FIELD, NONE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO ARTICLE 7 OR CALLED FOR SUSPENSION.

4. US MADE BRIEF STATEMENT REAFFIRMING OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR POSITIVE ACTIONS DESIGNED TO AMELIORATE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF REFUGEES AND DPS IN MIDEAST AND ELSEWHERE; NOTING THAT RESOLUTION UNDER DISCUSSION ADDRESSED ITSELF TO HEALTH AND AT SAME TIME INCLUDED POLITICAL JUDGMENTS; AND CONCLUDING THAT TO EXTENT RES EMBARACED POLITICAL ISSUES, (WHICH PROPERLY BEING DEAOOT WITH AT HIGH LEVELS ELSEWHERE AND WHICH COULD NOT IN ANY EVENT BE RESOLVED BY WHA) RESOLUTION UNACCEPTABLE AND INAPPROPRIATE IN FRAMEWORK WHO.

5. ISRAELI MOTION TO VOTE SEPARATELY ON PARTS A, B AND C DEFEATED: FOR-11; AGAINST-67, ABSTAIN-8 (US). US DEL CONSIDERED THAT IN UNLIKELY EVENT ISRAELI MOTION ACCEPTED, RESULTING PROLONGATION OF DEBATE MIGHT HAVE LED TO ADOPTION EVEN LESS ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION THAN THE ONE ALREADY CIRCULATED, AND FOR THIS REASON DID NOT SUPPORT ISRAELI MOVE FOR DIVISION VOTE. DALE

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